



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service - Alaska



## CSP Initial Questionnaire

### Upper Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage Watersheds

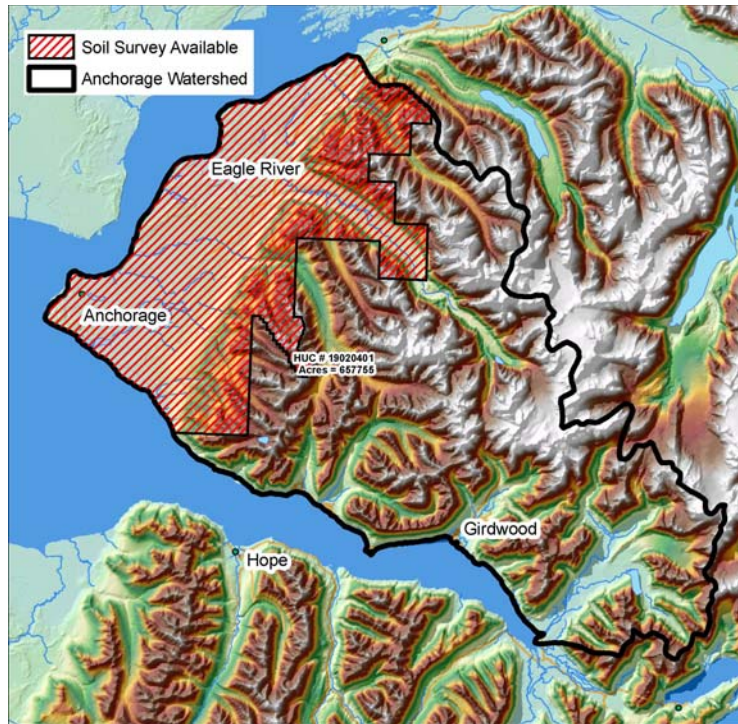
You could potentially be eligible to participate in the new Conservation Security Program if you can answer “YES” to the following questions that apply to your farm operation<sup>1</sup>.

1. Does most of your farm lie within the Upper Kenai Peninsula or Anchorage Watershed (See Maps on Reverse)?
2. Is your farm privately or tribally owned?
3. Do you own or have control of the land you intend to enroll in CSP for the length of the proposed 5 to 10 year contract period?
4. Do you share in the risk of producing the crop or livestock on this farm?
5. Do you use conservation practices to improve soil quality on all offered fields such as crop rotations, conservation tillage, forage harvest management and prescribed grazing?
6. Do you use conservation practices to protect water quality on the farm such as filter strips, field borders, and nutrient and pest management?
7. Do you have at least two years of records related to soil testing, nutrient application, and pest management methods/applications?
8. On pasture and rangeland do you have at least two years of records related to frequency and duration of grazing periods, livestock numbers, and forage production estimates and are you currently managing livestock access to streams and/or ponds?
9. Is your farm in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation rules?
10. Are your crop fields and pastures free of active gullies?

If you have answered yes to all of these questions, you may wish to consider attending the CSP information meetings to find out what opportunities you may have in CSP.

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<sup>1</sup> Portions of your farm or operation currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program or Grassland Reserve Program are not eligible acres for the CSP program.



**Anchorage Watershed**



**Upper Kenai Peninsula Watershed**